

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 4, 1946, by the Rainer Packing Co., from Montgomery, Ala.

**PRODUCT:** 174 cases, each containing 24 jars, of peanut butter at Natchez, Miss. Examination showed that the product was short-weight.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Net Weight 16 Oz. Rainer's Pure Peanut Butter."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the product failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents.

**DISPOSITION:** May 21, 1946. The Rainer Packing Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be refilled to the labeled weight, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9988. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. 38 Boxes and 9 Boxes of Pecans. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 19725, 19726. Sample Nos. 1639-H, 1832-H to 1835-H, incl.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about May 2, 1946, Northern District of Georgia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of January 28 and March 13, 1946, by the Monticello Pecan Co., from Tallahassee, Fla.

**PRODUCT:** 47 55-pound boxes of pecans at Atlanta, Ga. Examination showed the presence of rancid and decomposed pecan meats.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** June 14, 1946. The Monticello Pecan Co. having appeared as claimant, and having consented to the entry of a decree, and the cases having been consolidated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9989. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. 10 Cases of Pecans. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19826. Sample No. 53112-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** May 3, 1946, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 11, 1946, by the American Pecan Co., from San Antonio, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 10 60-pound cases of pecans at Columbus, Ohio.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of dirty and rancid pecans.

**DISPOSITION:** June 19, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9990. Adulteration of pecans. U. S. v. 2 Cartons of Pecans. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19677. Sample No. 3694-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** April 17, 1946, Eastern District of Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 9, 1946, by C. S. Carter, from Camilla, Ga.

**PRODUCT:** 2 30-pound cartons of pecans at Richmond, Va. Examination showed that the article contained *E. coli*, an organism which indicates pollution of fecal origin.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of *E. coli*.

**DISPOSITION:** May 10, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9991. Adulteration of pecan halves. U. S. v. 3 Cartons of Pecan Halves. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19783. Sample No. 52642-H.)**

**LABEL FILED:** April 25, 1946, Southern District of Indiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 11, 1946, by Oklahoma Pecan Shellers, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**PRODUCT:** 3 30-pound cartons of pecan halves at Indianapolis, Ind. Examination showed that the product was moldy.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Sterilized Nut Meats H. Richard Sons The Nut House  
\* \* \* Tulsa, Okla."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** June 10, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of forfeiture was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9992. Adulteration of shelled pecans. U. S. v. 31 Cartons and 34 Cartons of Shelled Pecans. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. Nos. 20408, 20409. Sample Nos. 52730-H, 52731-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** July 16, 1946, Northern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 14, 1946, by J. R. Fleming and Co., from Weatherford, Tex.

**PRODUCT:** 65 60-pound cartons of shelled pecans at Cleveland, Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Texas Bluebonnet (Brand) Shelled Pecans."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** August 13, 1946. J. R. Fleming and Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be disposed of in compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**9993. Adulteration of walnuts. U. S. v. Consolidated Nut Co., and Carl O. Bashaw. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined \$200; fine against individual defendant remitted.** (F. D. C. No. 17853. Sample Nos. 18988-H, 27223-H, 30858-H, 30859-H.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** April 8, 1946, Southern District of California, against the Consolidated Nut Co., a partnership, Los Angeles, Calif., and Carl O. Bashaw, a partner.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 22, 1945, from the State of California into the State of Washington.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Golden Bear Shelled California Walnuts \* \* \* Pacific Groc. Co. Everett Wash."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect-infested nuts.

**DISPOSITION:** May 6, 1946. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, fines of \$200 were imposed against each defendant; the fine against the individual defendant was remitted.

## OILS AND FATS

**9994. Adulteration of French dressing. U. S. v. 40 Cases of French Dressing. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. No. 19935. Sample Nos. 30670-H, 30677-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** May 22, 1946, District of Arizona.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 25, 1946, by Old World Foods, Inc., from Los Angeles, Calif.

**PRODUCT:** 40 cases, each containing 24 pint bottles, of French dressing at Phoenix, Ariz. Examination showed that the product was undergoing fermentation.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Barra's Burgundy Wine Dressing \* \* \* The Barra Co. Los Angeles, California."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

**DISPOSITION:** August 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**9995. Adulteration and misbranding of French dressing. U. S. v. 50 Cases of French Dressing. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 19801. Sample No. 59649-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** April 30, 1946, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 28, 1946, by the Daniels Food Products Co., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 50 cases, each containing 24 8-ounce bottles, of French dressing at Pittsburgh, Pa. Examination showed that the product was an artificially